GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:880
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CREATION OF SMALLER STATES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is open to the concept of carving out smaller States like Uttaranchal, Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand etc. for betterment of administration, upkeep of law and order situation, protection of ethnic and cultural identity etc.;

(b) if so, whether the Government has received demands for creation of a separate State out of Karnataka; and

(c) if so, the reaction of the Government to the said demand?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO H. GAVIT)

(a) : Government takes decision on the matter of formation of new States after taking into consideration all relevant factors. Article 3 of the Constitution provides for enactment of law for the formation of new States.

(b) : No, Sir.

(c) : Does not arise.